

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Mattis, Jason E.

In Re:           Stefaan Valere Albert Coussement  
Case:            P4647  
Serial No.:      09/800,679  
Filed:           03/06/2001  
Subject:         Capability-Based Routing

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE I**